

THE PADEREWSKI RECITAL.

THE HYPERION PIANO TO GREET THE GREAT PIANIST.

A Brilliant Reception Given Him at the Yale Art School After the Matinee.

An enormous audience greeted the great Polish pianist, Paderewski, on the occasion of his first recital of the season at the Hyperion theater yesterday afternoon, an audience which for social brilliance has seldom been equaled here. The lobby of the theater was the scene of a pushing and jamming of well-dressed people, all crowding towards the one narrow gateway through which all had to pass. The photograph people and the other hawkers caused so much commotion with their business (which must be very lucrative considering how many people patronized them), that exit became quite as difficult as entrance had been. Paderewski played his very best and was evidently feeling that he had particularly friendly and appreciative listeners. He was cordially greeted when he stepped on the stage and he responded by bowing several times before he sat down. Then came the big chords and arpeggios and a pause! Now the Beethoven Sonata, which he played, begins very softly and unfortunately several gorgeously appareled dames with stiff, rustling skirts had not reached their seats and the ushers were too polite, we suppose, to stop them by main force so they proceeded noisily on their way and the Sonata came to a sudden end. Paderewski looked around the house and the disturbing element became suddenly quiet. He waited then until there was absolute silence and then began again. He was evidently a little disconcerted by such discourtesy and his playing showed it for a few measures. This little incident ought to teach the Hyperion management something, so that the same thing could not happen again. After this all went splendidly. The Beethoven Sonata was very beautiful. Whatever may be said about his way of interpreting this master, he certainly plays him con amore in his best sense. The same is true of the Schubert Impromptu, which was the old favorite, the third of opus 143. After this came the "Lieder Ohne Worte," of which he played the "Spring Song," the first, contrary to the order of the program. He took it at a dizzy tempo. The individual notes were lost sight of in a sort of buzz, like the whirl of a spinning wheel. Great applause greeted this number and so it was repeated. The second time he played it a little faster than the first. It is a very common-place composition, but it becomes worth while when Paderewski applies his technique to it. The second of the "Lieder" was the lovely one, opus 62. It was a fine example of the artist's sentimental style. After these came the Paganini-Brahms variations. These are of the most stupendous difficulty. They represent the last word in piano literature. They were marvelously performed and from a technical point of view were the best thing on the program. The Chopin numbers followed. Paderewski's Chopin playing is too well known now to need comment. It is only necessary to tell what he chose and everybody knows how he played it.

Paderewski's "Cacavienne" was enthusiastically received and had to be repeated. It seems to have caught the popular taste just as the Minuet did. It is a much better composition, however, and is very fascinating as the composer plays it. The program closed with three Liszt numbers, a Concerto Etude, the "Au Bord d'une Source" and the second Rhapsody Hongroise. The "Au Bord d'une Source" was wonderfully played. Such limpidity and delicacy of touch.

After the familiar Rhapsody he was called back to bow many times and finally was obliged to play again. He chose the popular "Valse Caprice" of Rubenstein, but played it in such a manner that many boarding school girls who have it for a show-piece may have failed to recognize it. The whole recital was listened to with rapt attention and must have been a great success financially. We hope we shall hear him again here before the season is over.

THE RECEPTION.

After the recital Mr. Paderewski and Mr. Sanford's party proceeded to the Art school building, where a reception was given by Mr. Sanford in honor of the artist.

The receiving party stood in the north gallery. The refreshments and the orchestra of twenty pieces, composed entirely of New Haven men, George Robinson director, played a fine program. The collation was served by the caterer of the Union League club of New York.

The table presented a very stunning appearance, there being several red-shaded candelabra and floral pieces, the predominant colors of which were red and white, the Polish colors, in honor of the artist. At side tables the punch, chocolate and tea were dispensed.

Among those who assisted Mr. Sanford in greeting the guests were Professor and Mrs. Willie K. Farnham, Professor and Mrs. Weir, Miss Grace Palmer, daughter of Dr. Ray Palmer, and Miss Kate Sanford.

Invitations were extended to the members of the faculty and their wives. Among those invited from New Haven were ex-Governor and Mrs. Harrison, the Misses Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lynde Harrison, ex-Governor and Mrs. Virginia K. Johnston and Mrs. and Mr. Charles DeForest.

Among the out of town guests invited were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dr. Chauncey Depew, Augustus St. Gaudens, John La Farge, William Chase, Raphael Josey, Henry Krehbiel of New York, and Montgomery Sears of Boston.

After the reception Mr. Paderewski left for Bridgeport, where he will be the guest of Mr. Sanford.

WALLINGFORD.

Joel Austin of Durham died yesterday morning, aged eighty-four years. The funeral will occur at 2 p. m. on Thursday and the interment will be in Durham. The deceased leaves two children, William M. Austin of Durham and Mrs. Porter Evans of this place. He was an uncle of Roger S. Austin and brother of Horace Austin and William P. Austin. All three have died since May.

Compas lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., has elected as officers: B. A. Treat, W. M.; George T. Bramble, S. W.; Palmer G. Townsend, J. W.; Richard Talbot, treasurer; William McDonald, secretary. The appointed officers are: Dr. G. H. Craig, S. D.; E. N. Baldwin, J. D.; F. O. Badger, S. S.; W. H. Elbert, J. S.; Eben Whitaker, Tyler; Rev. J. E. Williams, chaplain; W. N. Mix, marshal; Richard Talbot, musical director; G. D. Lane, organist; W. N. Mix and W. M. Whitaker, auditors. Richard Talbot and W. M. Whitaker were elected directors of the Masonic Mutual Benefit association.

The rainfall here for November was 5.31. Connecticut Rock lodge of New Haven will visit Compass lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., this evening and confer the third degree in German.

Harry H. Doolittle has decided to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company four acres of land on the South Plains. The price was \$600.

E. H. Rich has presented the T. A. B. society with the \$500 he won at the recent fair.

The county commissioners have turned over to the town treasurer \$8,698.90 for liquor licenses. There were nineteen licenses at \$450, one for \$250, one for \$200, one for \$50 and one for \$12, making a total of \$9,062.90, of which sum 5 per cent goes to the county.

At the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Dime Savings bank a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent was declared.

A. H. Dutton post, G. A. R., will elect officers Friday evening.

Mizpah chapter, O. E. S., will hold a bazaar in the armory Friday evening, December 6.

C. P. Paden won the field glasses raffish by C. H. Thomas.

Mr. C. H. Thomas of New York is visiting friends in town.

Quarterly pension day to-day, and Town Clerk Martin will be at his office at 5 o'clock a. m. to make out soldiers' papers.

W. N. Mix camp, Sons of Veterans, re-elected all its old officers Monday evening.

A big flock of wild geese flying south passed over here about 6 o'clock last evening.

The trimming buffers at Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s factory are laid off for to-day on account of lack of work.

The several times adjourned annual town meeting was called to order last evening at 8 o'clock. J. R. Campbell was the presiding officer.

The recommendations as presented by the committee regarding the action to be taken by the town officers in the government of town affairs was read. The chairman of the investigating committee stated that since the last meeting an invitation had been extended to the past and present treasurers and collectors for the past ten years to meet the committee and look over the accounts. Such meeting had been held, and nothing had been found to cause any change to be made in the report as already presented.

D. E. Morris stated that he had consulted with Collector Austin and he had expressed a desire to settle up the matters satisfactorily. When after an official arranging of the accounts, if it is found that he is indebted to the town, he is anxious to settle what is right.

Judge F. C. Bartholomew presented a report of an investigation of the books of the collector and treasurer, which he had made, which was in part substantially the same as in the report already offered, but with a few exceptions which showed different figures in the general result, and evidently a mistake in figuring on the part of one or others of the accountants.

A couple of large sheets of paper with the figures taken from the treasurer's book were displayed on the stage and Attorney Fowler explained the meaning of the same to the meeting.

There seemed to be a difference of opinion between Judge Bartholomew and Attorney Fowler regarding the charging of interest to the collector, which caused some useless discussion.

H. F. Hall offered a motion to continue the committee with power to consult with the selectmen relative to arranging and settling up the matters in question. The motion prevailed.

Voted, That the report of the committee be accepted as far as it goes.

Attorney O. H. D. Fowler was added to the committee.

Voted, That when the meeting adjourns it shall be subject to be called at the option of the committee and selectmen.

Adjourned.

The meeting of the board of burgesses was adjourned until next Friday evening.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Held a Meeting Last Night—Patrolmen Not Promoted—Business Transacted—Sergeants Cut—Extra Day in 1896 Forgotten.

A meeting of the board of police commissioners was held last evening with President Prince in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly bills were read and approved, and the report of the superintendent was accepted. A letter from the surgeons regarding Supernumerary White was laid on the table. The report of the committee on finance concerning Dr. Park's bill was accepted and the recommendation adopted. The six months time having elapsed since Officers Hyde and McGrath were reduced in grade the matter of their promotion came up. Commissioner Poronto moved that Officer Hyde be promoted to grade B from grade D, to which he was reduced. Commissioner Doolittle moved that the matter be laid on the table for two weeks. The original motion was then put and after the matter was straightened out it proved to be just what it was, so that the officers have not yet been promoted. The report of the board of finance granting the request to have the unexpected balance used was received. A letter was read from T. Dudley Wells, secretary of the state prison board, stating that \$25 had been awarded to Patrolman Donnelly of this city for his aid in arresting the man who recently stole a horse from the prison stables at Wethersfield. The board accepted the award and voted to allow Donnelly to receive it.

A petition was read signed by a large number of hackmen requesting that Patrolman Lewis D. Bixby, who is stationed at the depot, be removed and some one appointed in his place, as it was alleged that he wrongfully interfered with hackmen in the discharge of their business. The matter was laid on the table to be acted on at the next semi-monthly meeting.

A letter was read from W. O. Whitcomb, president of the Whitcomb Metallic Bedstead company of Birmingham, who lives in this city, complaining that a ticket to the policemen's ball had been left at his residence and he thought that an attempt was being made to coerce citizens into buying the tickets by leaving them around in this way. On motion of Mr. Moran the superintendent was instructed to warn all patrolmen to be careful about the manner in which they disposed of tickets and to carry on the sale in no way to reflect on the department.

The committee on finance has cut the estimates of the board to some extent. One of the cuts being in the amount estimated for the pay of the six sergeants. This was cut down \$52, the committee on finance having evidently overlooked the fact that there is an extra day in 1896. The clerk was instructed, on motion of Mr. Moran, to bring the matter of the cut in sergeants' pay before the court of common council.

BISHOP ROWE OF ALASKA.

Spoke at Trinity Church Chapel Yesterday Afternoon—Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association—The Largest Attendance Ever at an Annual Meeting.

A meeting of the Woman's Church Missionary association was held in Trinity church chapel and the audience present was the largest ever in attendance at an annual meeting of the society, fully 700 being present. Rev. Dr. Douglas, pastor of Trinity church, offered prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Rowland. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Tuttle, and was accepted.

A preliminary paper was read by Susan Gowan on "Alaska, the Country and the People."

Rev. Dr. Douglas then introduced Bishop Rowe, recently consecrated Bishop of Alaska. The bishop said he gave him great pleasure to be in New Haven, which was to him a delightful ground both historically and educationally. He then described in an interesting way the work in Alaska and told of its needs. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Driggs, who is a missionary in Alaska. Dr. Driggs spoke encouragingly of his work, and described it carefully.

At the conclusion of the addresses and business meeting tea was served in the front parlors, Misses Gower and Wentz being the committee in charge.

FOR 1895.

The Last Selection Meeting.

The last meeting of the board of selectmen for the year 1895 was held last evening with all members present. The meeting was a short one, only lasting about ten minutes. On motion of Town Agent Baldwin, James A. Howarth was appointed moderator of the town meeting next Thursday. This was the only business transacted.

SKIPPED WITH THE BICYCLE.

A Fox Young Man Hired a Bicycle and Took it to New York.

N. S. Sleeman, the Chapel street bicycle dealer, who rents out bicycles for a short time, was out of town yesterday, and while he was absent his clerk, a young lady, rented out an Ontario wheel to a young man who said he was traveling for a shoe house in Denver, Col., and was stopping at the Tontine hotel. He was to have been back with the wheel at 8:45, but as he had not yet returned at 9:45 the young lady clerk notified the police. The man registered at the Tontine as Paul Sleeman and left there last evening to catch the 7:10 train for New York. In inquiry at the depot developed the fact that the bicycle was also checked to New York on the 7:10 train. The police in New York were notified and found the bicycle in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad baggage room. The thief had not, however, been captured up to a late hour last night.

Left for San Francisco.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A cablegram to the navy department reports that the cruiser Baltimore left Yokohama to-day for San Francisco. The Baltimore was the flagship of the Asiatic naval station and was recently relieved by the Olympia.

INDIAN AND HIS MONEY.

He Spends Cash Freely for Brigs and Colored Goods.

[From the Morning Oregonian.] John S. Beall, a business man of Spokane, who has been recently traveling in Idaho, was in Lewiston for several days last week, and while there was an interested observer of the manner in which the Nez Perce Indians are receiving and making use of money now being paid them by the government according to agreement, by their allotted lands. Mr. Beall said:

"Lewiston and the whole region round about had been looking forward to the pay day for a long time and had been making preparations for it. The Indians, of course, had also made preparations, and had decided a long time beforehand just what they would do individually with their wealth when it should come to them. The payments commenced last Monday, when \$50,000, I think, was paid out. Since then the payments have continued at the rate of \$50,000 a day, which will be kept up, I understand, until the whole sum of over \$1,500,000 is paid over to the Indians. The latter receive their checks from the agent at the reservation, which, you know, is some ten miles from Lewiston. The Lewiston bankers cash the checks, all in gold, charging the Indians 50 cents a hundred, which covers the cost of having had the big sum transported and leaves them some profit. They can't count greenbacks, and silver, even in dollar pieces, presents difficulties to most of them. The amounts received by the individual Indians range, I believe, all the way from \$200 to about \$2,000, according to whether he is a bachelor or a married man. If he is a bachelor in a squaw and papoose he is a wealthy man, for the larger his family the greater the amount he receives."

I saw an incident at one of the banks yesterday that was somewhat amusing. An Indian had left his squaw outside while he entered and drew about \$1,000 or so. Half of this money he immediately deposited, the rest he put in his pocket, except a \$5 piece, which he had changed to five silver dollars. These he brought out and gave to the squaw with a grunt, which doubtless signified that it was all the money she was going to get out of this snap."

One thing may be said which is decidedly to the credit of the Indians. They are paying all their debts, even those extending back a dozen years or more. Every creditor stations himself or has a man at the bank, who, as fast as a debtor Indian receives his money reminds him of it to debt. The Indian makes no murmur, but quietly pays over the amount. He never forgets the debt, and requires no account book to refer to. Many I presume all of the Lewiston merchants have frequently trusted these Indians for goods sold them at various times during the last few years, knowing that they were to receive money. The post trader at the reservation has trusted them to an almost unlimited extent in some instances. I was told that many Indians were indebted to him for sums ranging as high as \$500. Of course it would have been hard on him and on the other merchants if the Indians had chosen to renounce their obligations, but none of them have done so.

"Jim Reuben, an Indian who engineered the arrangement whereby the Indians were allotted the lands and received the money for the territory thrown open to the whites, is very conspicuous in an unassuming way about Lewiston. He is unusually intelligent as Indians go, and his whole tribe place great reliance on his judgment upon all questions affecting them. He has always stood as a go-between from his people to the whites. It was he, you know, who went to Washington in the interest of the Nez Perce when the subject of allotment came up, and he stays around now to see that they get all that belongs to them. He gets a pretty good thing out of it himself—two per cent of the whole sum paid the tribe, or over \$30,000, besides his own family's share and allotment."

"The Indians are laying in a vast stock of blankets, saddles and similar useful articles, as well as buckets of beads for the squaws. They buy a great number of brown brimmed light hats. For months they have been going through the stores selecting their purchases in advance. They buy the blankets having the gayest colors, and they will all be carrying miniature rainbows on their backs for a long time to come. They pay from \$3 to \$12 for these blankets, but they don't buy them so much for quality as for color. An Indian never bargains, and you can't show him things and talk him into buying them when you can the white customer. He insists on going through the stock and picking out what he wants, unaided. This saves a vast amount of labor, two or three clerks being able to wait on the Indians where a dozen or more would be required to wait on white people. Having made his selection he may come back every day or so to look at it for half an hour at a time, until he is in funds, when he will pay the amount asked without a word, and walk off with his purchase."

"A Yakima firm—Coffin Brothers, who have had a great deal of experience with the Indians—went to Lewiston with a big tent and an enormous stock of the most brilliantly colored blankets imaginable. The Indians like the tent idea and the absence of counters, with the stock thrown around conveniently, pleases them. A man with a merry-go-round set up his attraction next door to Coffin Brothers, and the latter, with ready enterprise, bought him out. Well, every Indian that purchases anything from Coffin Brothers gets a ticket entitling him to a free ride on the merry-go-round. Buckles, squaws and papooses take the wildest delight in the amusement, and it would make a horse laugh to note the expressions of half fright, half joy on their faces as they mount the hobby horses, and the motion commences to the alleged music of a whizzing old hand organ. They never seem to tire of it."

"I strolled into the cheap little variety theatre of Lewiston one evening, where drinks are dispensed by Hebes, with very red artificial roses on their cheeks. The place was crowded with bucks who were paying \$5 or so each for the privilege of treating the hand-maidens to a bottle of ginger pop, sarsaparilla and iron or similar mild drink. The law against selling intoxicating liquors to Indians is very stringent, and so far as I could see, was rigidly observed at Lewiston. I presume a cloud of deputy United States marshals was hanging about, anyway. But the bucks paid champagne prices for soda water and were real bloods and so happy. Few or none of them had ever before had an opportunity, owing to financial stringency, to make themselves agreeable to the rosy cheeked beauties, but it was their turn to run things now."

VICTIM OF THE STAMP LIE.

Miss Mair Collects a Million Canceled and Then Goes Insane.

Miss Lottie Mair of Berwick, Pa., has gone insane over an unsuccessful attempt to dispose of a quantity of canceled postage stamps, which she has spent nearly three years in collecting. About three years ago Miss Mair heard the chestnut lie that by collecting one million canceled postage stamps she would get five hundred dollars. She started out to accomplish the feat. School children were drafted into her service, ministers were importuned, business men were pestered until the campaign became so exasperating that she became known as the "stamp nuisance." She did not give up, however, and then conceived the idea of holding "stamp parties." Everybody was invited, and all were expected to bring with them canceled stamps. The collection swelled rapidly. The desired number was finally obtained. They were wrapped in neat packages, ready for shipment. The next thing to be done was to find a market and the five hundred dollars. This she has been unable to do. The disappointment caused her to become melancholy, and now it is feared her mind is permanently impaired.

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